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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application:

Applicant: Joseph J. Solon

ART UNIT 1772

S.N. 09/849,315

EXAMINER: ALEXANDER S. THOMAS

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE METHOD FOR STORAGE OF  
DISCARDED TIRE RUBBER

Re: WITHDRAWAL OF UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF  
ASSIGNEE

Via Fax 703-872-9311 Feb. 10, 2004

To the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Dear Sir:

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL BY MUTUAL CONSENT  
WITH ASSIGNEE OF RECORD

Kindly direct all correspondence including the notice of allowance to the assignee,  
as follows:

Interstate Recycling Corp.

107 South St.

Auburn, NY 13021

Attn: Joseph J. Solon, President

A copy of the assignment recorded 3/13/2002 REEL /FRAME 012674/0782 is  
enclosed.

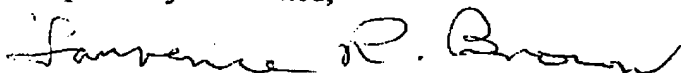
STATUS OF APPLICATION

In view of the timely response of record on March 2, 2004 putting Claims 3-8, 12 and 16

found allowable in the Appeal 2004-0572 Decision of Feb. 26, 2004 into format for immediate allowance. Thus this application is ready for a notice of allowance, now long overdue in view of negligence or error in the PTO.

A copy of this communication is being sent concurrently to the assignee by prepaid first class mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurence R. Brown".

Laurence R. Brown, Counsel of Record

Enc. Assignment

## ASSIGNMENT (CORP.)

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Salan residing at 107 SOUTH ST  
AUBURN, NY 13021, made an invention as set forth in the application for  
 United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/849,315, filed May 7, 2001, entitled  
Environmentally Safe Method and Apparatus for (the Serial  
 Number and filing date of which may be subsequently inserted to identify the invention); and

WHEREAS, Interstate Recycling Corp., a  
 Corporation of Nevada, having a place of business at 107 SOUTH ST  
Auburn, NY 13021 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and  
 interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and  
 foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, hereby is sold, assigned,  
 transferred and set over unto said Corporation, its legal representatives, successors, and  
 assigns, the entire right title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above  
 mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign  
 countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, it is agreed that with said assignee that no  
 conflicting act or writing will follow, and that, at any time upon request, without further or  
 additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, such additional assignments and  
 other writings desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant will be undertaken  
 and all necessary assistance and testimony in making application for and obtaining original,  
 divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign  
 countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights accruing as a result of such  
 applications or patents will be rendered either for the benefit of said Corporation or its assigns  
 and legal representatives, and if the inventor is not available or able to so do, the assignee is  
 authorized to take action in the inventors place.

And the Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue any Letters Patent of the United  
 States which may be issued for said invention to said corporation, its legal representatives,  
 successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right title and interest in and to said  
 patent and the invention covered thereby.

State of New York )  
 ) ss:  
 County of Onondaga )

Joseph J. Salan

On this 30th day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared  
Joseph J. Salan named in and who executed the above instrument, and  
 acknowledged to me that it was executed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

Suzanne Paul  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SUZANNE PAUL  
 Notary Public, State of New York

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